

In the Circuit Court.

Mary C. Larkin, et. al., ex parte, by consent file amended petition and interlocutory judgment.

Mary C. Larkin, et. al., commissioners file their report.

Napoleon Elevator Co. vs. Unknown heirs of Asher H. Well- ever, et. al., plaintiffs make and file proof of publication and decree for plaintiff.

Henry E. Kuhne vs. John Gos- orski, judgment made final for \$75 and 8 per cent compound in- terest.

For good cause shown, Gustav Opfer, Spencer T. Gant, John Prigge, Edw. J. Brackman, Wil- liam Hickman, Arthur Robinson and Thomas Landrum were by the court excused from further service as jurors.

Antonio Joseph vs. Selah Jos- eph, plaintiff makes and files proof of publication.

Higginsville Milling Co. vs. Chicago & Alton Ry. Co., plain- tiff files reply.

Chicago & Alton Railroad Co. cause is tried and jury returned a judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$850.

Michael Yeager vs. Richard Collins, plaintiff makes and files affidavit of publication and de- cree entered for plaintiff.

Dorothy Rehkop vs. John Earle, et. al., decree rendered for plaintiff.

Joseph J. Boehme vs. Noah H. Connor, et. al., plaintiff makes and files proof of publication and decree entered for plaintiff.

Charles Bessinger, et. al., vs. Daniel Bessinger, et. al., plain- tiff makes and files proof of pub- lication.

Charles Bessinger et. al., vs. Daniel Bessinger, et. al., decree for petitioners granted and or- der of sale for cash.

Robert R. Kerley vs. Lucy A. Dalby, et. al., William Aull was appointed guardian ad litem for minor defendants, Bonner G. Waller and Helen M. Waller.

Robert R. Kerley vs. Mary E. Ridings et. al., D. Warren Sher- man was appointed guardian ad litem for Tray Ridings, Henry Ridings, Blackiston K. Corse, Ralph W. Corse and Virginia M. Corse.

Robert R. Kerley vs. Lucy E. Dalby, et. al., plaintiff files mo- tion to strike out parts of de- fendant's answer.

Irene Miller, et. al., vs. Nan- nie Kimberly, et. al., sheriff files report of sale.

James Holman vs. Clara Hol- man plaintiff makes and files proof of publication

Sallie Popejoy vs. Minnie May Plute, et. al., Horace F. Black- well was appointed guardian ad litem for minor defendants Elizabeth Walton, Hunter Ben Walton and Dorothy Walton.

Mary Cretzmeyer vs. Kathar- ine Cretzmeyer, et. al., Charles Lyons was appointed guardian ad litem for John Cretzmeyer, John Phillips, Leo Phillips and Cecelia Phillips.

Andrew Grubb vs. Iven and Jane M. Wilkenson, ordered that execution issue on judgment heretofore rendered returnable to next term of court.

Rosa McGee vs. Arthur Mc- Gee, plaintiff makes and files proof of publication.

Chas. H. Guyman vs. Alvin Bartel, leave for plaintiff to file obligation for costs and deposit the sum of \$75 on or before February 13, 1914.

Nicholas M. Houx et. al. vs. City of Lexington, et. al., plain- tiffs file reply to separate an- swer of defendant Mary E. Wright.

Robert R. Kerley vs. Fannie Carmean, et. al., decree rendered for plaintiff.

Henry Fricke, et. al., vs. Wil- liam Fricke, et. al., sheriff files report of sale.

John Ewing vs. Robert Ewing, et. al., commissioners report of sale confirmed and approved.

Mattie K. Smith, et. al. vs. Louise Kueck, et. al., judgment rendered establishing will.

Sallie Popejoy, et. al., vs. Min- nie May Plute, et. al., Horace F. Blackwell, guardian ad litem, files answer.

Sallie Popejoy, et. al., vs. Min- nie May Plute, et. al., judgment for partition granted and order of sale for cash.

Antonio Joseph vs. Selah Jos- eph, decree for plaintiff ren- dered.

Higginsville Milling Co. vs. C. & A. Railway Co., defendant files motion for a new trial.

Mary C. Larkin, guardian, vs. Kansas City Life Insurance Co., defendants deposit \$168.40 in cash in the hands of the clerk, the same being the amount of the premium received by the company on the policy sued on in this cause.

Chas. H. Guyman vs. Alvin

Bartels, plaintiff deposits \$75 with the clerk as security for costs.

A. E. Asbury, Jr., vs. Susie J. Hawkins, sheriff files report of sale.

Elmer C. Adams vs. Anna B. Adams, plaintiff makes and files proof of publication.

Mary C. Larkin, guardian vs. Kansas City Life Insurance Co. by agreement of parties judg- ment is rendered for plaintiff in the sum of \$4000, and costs.

Ida Brown, et. al., vs. Henry Brummerhoff, et. al., cause con- tinued by consent.

Sallie Smith, et. al., vs. J. G. Goodwin, et. al., sheriff files re- port of sale and deed approved, and Duggins & Duggins allowed \$150 attorney's fee and order of distribution made.

Chas. Lyons, receiver, vs. John E. Corder, et. al., plaintiff files mandate of supreme court and judgment rendered in pur- suance.

Robert R. Kerley, et. al. vs. Lucy A. Dalby, et. al., defend- ants, Lucy A. Dalby, Ann M. Armstrong, Lucy A. Essex, Nel- son A. Waller, Leah M. Blair, Mary E. Waller and Caroline Waller file amended joint and separate answers, and William Aull guardian ad litem for min- or defendants files answer.

Mary B. Terhune, et. al., time for commissioners to file report extended until the June term of this court.

Henry Fricke, et. al., vs. Wil- liam Fricke, et. al., sheriff re- port of sale approved and Aull & Aull allowed \$50 for attorneys fees.

Chas. Guyman vs. Alvin Bar- tels, cause is tried by jury and verdict rendered in favor of plaintiff and damages are awarded for the sum of \$500, the sum of \$100, being assessed by the jury as actual damages and the sum of \$400 as exem- plary damages.

Lafayette Telephone Co. vs. Chris Tempel, et. al., plaintiff files motion to strike out parts of defendant's amended answer.

Rose Temming vs. John Gas- key, cause continued at the ap- plication and at the cost of plaintiff.

Treatment of Seed Oats for Smut.

Loose smut is a fungous dis- ease of the oat plant which causes serious losses to this crop. This disease is very noticeable after the plants begin to head the flowers of infected plant being almost completely replaced by a mass of fine, black, dusty spores.

Oat smut must be prevented by soaking or sprinkling the seed thoroughly with some solution which will kill the spores without injuring the seed. The most common solution used is formal- in and the treatment is made as follows:

Mix one pint of commercial formalin with 40 or 50 gallons of water in barrels or other con- venient vessels. Immerse the oats in this solution, stirring well so that all will be thoroughly soaked. Pour off the solution, dump the oats out and stir oc- casionally until dry. Another method employed is to sprinkle the oats with the solution until they are well soaked, and then heap them up in a pile and cover with blankets or sacks. Leave them in this pile for five or six hours, or even over night, and then spread out to dry. Stir frequently until thoroughly dried, after which they may be sacked and set aside until seed- ing time. Formalin may be ob- tained from any drug store.

Machines for treating oats and wheat for smut are on the mar- ket. In these the grain is passe through a tank containing the formalin solution and then dump- ed out on the floor to dry. Such machines are not expensive and are very satisfactory.

Formalin is poisonous, but in this weak solution it will not in- jure the hands and is perfectly safe to handle. Since the for- malin volatilizes rapidly, oats thus treated that are not needed for seeding may, after thorough dry- ing and airing, be safely fed to stock.

Mrs. W. C. Allen of Kansas City went to Sedalia Wednesday after a visit here with Mrs. Thomas Fletcher.

OFFER \$250 AND \$200 SCHOLARSHIPS IN M. U.

Local High School Students Get Chance to Obtain University Education Free.

Here are chances for two high school students to get an educa- tion free. These chances come only once in four years.

The expenses for four years at the University of Missouri will be paid to two high school stu- dents in Missouri who are se- lected in competitive examina- tion this spring. High school students who cannot afford a four years' course at the univer- sity have a chance to win one of two scholarships offered. These scholarships pay \$250 and \$200 a year, respectively.

Mrs. B. B. Graham of St. Louis offers the Frank P. Blair schol- arship of an annual value of \$250 for four years. The Missouri Society of Colonial Dames of America offers a scholarship in American citizenship at the Uni- versity of Missouri of the annual value of \$200. It is held by the successful candidate four years. The purpose of the scholarship is to encourage the study of Amer- ican history and government.

Seniors or graduates of any accredited high school of the University of Missouri are qual- ified to try for these schol- arships. All the applicant has to do is to file a formal application, together with letters showing that he fulfils the requirements as to character and that he is unable to complete a university education without financial aid. The applications must be in the hands of the committee on schol- arships of the University by March 2.

Candidates do not even have to leave home to take the examina- tions. An examination will be held April 17 in each local high school from which applications have been received. This ex- amination will cover English, a foreign language, history and civil government. The Commit- tee on Scholarships will be pleas- ed to send application blanks and further information to all who write for them.

Miss Temple Kean of St. Jos- eph is the present holder of the F. P. Blair scholarship. Selwyn D. Collins of Harrisonville holds the scholarship in American citi- zenship.

Lexington College Wins From Odessa H. S.

In a fast and interesting game of basket ball, at the Academy drill hall Friday night the Lex- ington College girls triumphed over the Odessa girls by a score of 13 to 4. Although the Lex- ington girls had the distinctly superior team, they were kept on jump at all times by their plucky opponents who never ceased to fight their hardest. The first half ended 5 to 4 in favor of Lexington. The excellent guard- ing of Misses Chastain, Ling- enfelder, and Farnsley kept the Odessa team from scoring in the second half and the basket shooting of Misses Bartlett and Dixon ran the score of the Lex- ington team to the lucky number of 13.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds filed in the Recordars Office, Lexington, Lafayette County, Mo. Week ending Sat- urday, Feb. 14th, 1914. Com- plied by Lafayette County Ab- stract Company and Financial Agents, Lexington, Mo., Ike H. Noyes, Manager.

Thomas M. Chinn and Ottie V., his wife, to Bradley and Pauline Sanders W. D. \$225.00, lots 7 and 8, block 1, Chinn and Rech- termann's Sunny Slope addition to Mayview.

John R. Jackson and Hattie L., his wife, to Laura B. Klapp, W. D. \$1425, lot 7, block 8, Pat- erson and Smith's addition to Odessa.

Lafayette County Building and Loan Association of Lexington, Mo., Articles of Incorporation, Capital stock \$500,000.00.

Adolphus Carpenter, single, to George F. and Floyd P. Carpen- ter W. D., \$700, 1-3 interest in S 1/2 NW 1/4 NE 1/4 and N 1/2 NW 1/4 15-48-39.

Rachel E. Wood et al to Her- man P. Dingwerth W. D. \$50.00, part SE corner block 13, Napol- eon.

Nicholans Antich and wife to Orville F. Canterbury W. D., \$525, lots 3 and 4, block "C," Smith's 2nd add to Higginsville.

Mattie E. Roberts and hus- band, M. G., to D. Warren Sherman W. D. \$3,200.00, 58 ft. 11 inches off S. side lot 11, Wood Sub division in Lexington.

Francis M. Gladish to Jno. H. Howell W. D., \$10,000, NW 1/4 SW 1/4 5-48-25, NE 1/4 SE 1/2 6-48-25.

Jno. H. Howell and wife to Willie C. Davis W. D. \$10,000.00 NW 1/4 SW 1/4 5-48-25, NE 1/4 SE 1/4 6-48-25.

Medora C. Wilson and husband Wm. B., to Dellitt A. and Cora T. Clary W. D. \$2139, NE 1/4 NW 1/4 30-49-23.

Lewis O. Rechtermann and wife to Fritz Schaefer W. D., \$1.00, part W 1/2 NW 1/4 18-49-26.

Fritz Hatfield and wife to Al- bert Lawis W. D. \$325.00, NE 1/4 SE 1/4 SE 1/4 16-51-25.

Wm. Schlueter and Mary, his wife, to Frederick W. Schiek W. D. \$800.00 N 1/2 SW 1/4 SE 1/4 16-49-24.

Herman H. Borgstadt and Lu- dia, his wife, to Ben Moeller, W. D. \$550, a strip of land in Con- cordia, 312 feet by 140 feet be- part of the E 1/2 NW 1/4 NW 1/4 9-48-24.

Dover Notes.

Frank Gordon had business in Lexington Saturday.

Leonard Vaughan had busi- ness in Kansas City last week.

Harry Holcher and Leonard Kramer of Corder were here Sunday night.

Louis Wahl had business in Lexington last Wednesday.

Mrs. W. T. Starke and daugh- ter, Miss Erva, of Higginsville attended the I. O. O. F. banquet here Saturday night.

Miss Helen Cole spent the week end in Corder with friends.

"Dutch" Eagan was a Corder visitor Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Hugh Shelby and sister, Miss Lilla May Shelby, visited relatives here Sunday.

Earl Kensler and wife are vis- iting friends in Kansas City and Norborne this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Hodges had business in Lexington Tuesday.

James Shelby with his family will move next week to Craw- ford county to make his home.

Miss Elizabeth Rhodes spent Saturday and Sunday with home- folks near Corder.

Firman White of Lexington had business here last Thursday.

Frank Carter of Lexington was shaking hands with friends here Tuesday.

Claude Johnson and wife of Lexington visited with relatives here Sunday.

Miss Naoma Kramer spent the week end at her home in Corder.

Messrs. Newman, Mollenkamp, Hader and Bonham of Higgs- ville attended the I. O. O. F. supper here Saturday night.

W. T. Starke has bought the Hunter Barley property in Higgs- ville. After his sale Satur- day he and his family will make their home there.

Next Sunday, Feb. 22, Rev. O. W. Thomas will fill his last appointment at the Christian church here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hoeken- smith of Odessa was here Satur- day night to attend the I. O. O. F. banquet.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Henry Rolf and sister, Mrs. Henry Kuddes, of near Corder were in Lexington Friday on business in the Probate Court.

Miss Lillian Wilbur returned to her home in Webb City Tues- day after a visit here with friends at Central College.

"The Garden of Allah."

The attraction at Convention Hall, Kansas City for the week of Monday, February 23rd, will be the Liebler Company's stupen- dous drama spectacle, "The Gar- den of Allah. This will be its first introduction to Kansas City, although a great many people of this city and vicinity will recall the remarkable en- gagement the drama played a little over a year ago at the Au- ditorium in Chicago. It is iden- tically the same production that will be seen in Kansas City. The engagement will open Monday evening, February 23rd, at eight o'clock and will continue throu- out the entire week, with mat- nees on Wednesday and Satur- day.

There are few stages in the country that can accommodate the carloads of scenery, animals, properties, effects and people that are necessary for the proper presentation of "The Garden of Allah" and the stage of Con- vention Hall is one of them.

The beautiful and engrossing story of "The Garden of Allah" is familiar to and admired by general readers in all parts of the world. It is one of the most wonderful descriptive ro- mances that has been written in modern times. Mr. George C. Tyler, head of the big theatrical producing firm of the Liebler Company, New York, saw the great possibilities for dramatiza- tion that the book possessed, ob- tained the stage rights, then formed an expedition and took with him Robert Hickens, the author, and a corps of scenic artists, and his general stage di- rector to the actual locale of the story, the real Garden of Allah (which is in the Great Sahara Desert). The result is that many of the scenes described by Mr. Hickens in his book are reproduced with great faithful- ness in the drama. Some of the main features are the realistic sandstorm, the gorgeous garden scene in the oasis, the night sky in the desert, studded with stars, the dance hall scene with the imported Algerian dancers, and the fine old monastery of El Lergandi's.

The play of "The Garden of Allah" was dramatized by Mr. Hickens author of the book of the same name. In this work he was assisted by Mme. Navarro, who was Mary Ander- son, the celebrated American actress. A company of superior excellence has been engaged to portray the drama, principal among whom are Sarah Truax, Lawson Butt, John Blair, Frank Kingdon, Antonio Salerno, Wil- liam Jeffrey and Grace Noble.

The curtain for the evening performance will rise promptly at eight o'clock and for the matinees promptly at two o'clock.

Mail orders are now being re- ceived from out-of-town points. They should be addressed and made payable to Mr. Louis W. Shouse, manager Convention Hall.

The sale of seats for this en- gagement will open at Roth- child's at 9:00 a. m., on Monday, February 16th.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

G. C. Marquis went to Grand Pass Tuesday to spend the day on business.

Walter Glasscock went to Kan- sas City Tuesday to spend the day on business.

Mrs. J. A. Manson returned to her home in Lincoln, Nebraska, Tuesday after a visit here with friends at Lexington College.

Mrs. J. F. Forester and little son went to Higginsville Tuesday morning to spend the day.

Rev. P. E. Gordon went to Buckner Tuesday to spend the day on business.

Gustav Haerle went to St. Louis Monday evening for a few days on business.

Wentworth Basket Ball Team Again Victors.

In the hardest fought and most closely contested basket ball game of the season, Wentworth defeated the Ottawa University Academy team by the score of 23 to 22. The game opened with a rush and there was scarcely any let up during the entire pe- riod of play. During the first half the score sea-sawed from one side to the other until the whistle for the closing of the first period at which time the count was 12 to 12. In this half Nimmons, Staley, Clore and Win- burn had all scored and the work of Shakespeare at guard deserves special mention. For the visi- tors, Gunn did most of the scor- ing.

Both teams came up to the second period with a dogged de- termination to win and the ex- cellent physical condition of both teams made it possible for them to give the most bril- liant exhibition of basket ball playing that has been seen on the court this year. The score continued to sea-saw and in the final four minutes Nimmons broke a tie by throwing a perfect free throw. Very shortly after this Ottawa made a field goal, taking the lead by one point. In the final half minute of play Staley won a place for himself in the heart of every Wentworth rooter by shooting a basket from a difficult angle and giving Wentworth the lead 23 to 22. In the few seconds which were left for play it was impossible for either side to score.

Capt. Leach's team showed the effect of good coaching and the improvement of the team since the beginning of the year has been very marked.

Referee, Capt. Stoneburner; Umpire, Porter Craig.

Mrs. J. B. Ellis went to Liberty Tuesday for a few days' visit.

Oscar Thomas of Waverly spent Monday night in Lexing- ton on business.

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